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Mrs. Harry Hunt and Mrs. Harold Bramley attended the Anglican W.A. Conference in Calgary this week.

MRS. JOHN FORSCH

Funeral services for Mrs. John Forsch were held in the Carbon Baptist Church on Wed., May 26 with Rev. Faul and Rev. Millgrant officiating. Interment followed in the Carbon Baptist cemetery.

The June 2nd Coronation Celebration has been well planned and organized. It is to be hoped that it will be very well attended.

The Legion is in charge of the parade and the booth.

The I.O.D.E. is in charge of the service which is to be held in the Scout Hall at 11 o'clock.

The Lions have organized the children's races. The Farmers' Union is organizing a softball game. The Students Union is building a large bonfire on Spion Cops, and the Village will be in charge of the fireworks display in the evening.

The Home and School Association will present an educational program in the hall after the day in the park, and the day's events will be climaxed by a dance in the Scout Hall organized by the Community Centre.

Mrs. Ben Fox attended the I.O.D.E. Convention in Edmonton last week.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. John Reid, Jr. on Sunday, May 24, a daughter in the Drumheller Municipal hospital.

On Wed. night the Carbon ladies were treated to a fashion show sponsored by the High School Students Union. The many lovely costumes and dresses were supplied by Vi's Style Shop and Carbon Trading Co.

Estella Schell, in her introductory speech explained that fashion is considerably like a tiger—a noble beast of grace and symmetry, but one that needs constant stroking behind the ears from the age of two on. Somewhere along the line some women tame the tiger, others never do.

The models were: Jean Pallesen, Myrna Schell, Gloria Betcher, Lynn McCracken, Shirley McMann, Joanne Ohlhauser, Cynthia Barnes, Jean Pearson, Ellen Harsch, Darleen Hecktor, Sybil Poxon, Audrey Martin, Mrs. Trepanier and Leona Rempfer.

Sports wear was shown first, followed by a musical number by Bobby Ohlhauser "Bicycle Built for Two." Lilly Fox and Nova Buyer sang a duet "Old Mill Stream."

Then came the models in the cool, fascinating summer dresses followed by fancier afternoon dresses and after five o'clock dresses. Audrey Martin sang a solo "Alice Blue Gown."

The suits that were modelled were especially attractive. Estella Schell told the ladies that suits are a symbol of confident grooming—wear them anywhere and feel dressed for the occasion. Another musical number, "April Showers" was rendered by Nova Buyer.

Last on display were the fash-

ions in summer coats. There were practical rain coats and very attractive dress coats of twill and woollens.

In closing the Mistress of Ceremonies thanked the students, also Vi Pattison and Alice Switzer for supplying the clothes and the large crowd for attending the show.



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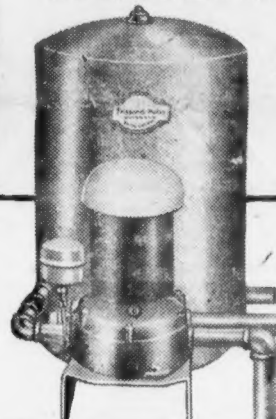


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Family Allowance In Detail

When you receive family allowances, and how do you apply? How much can you expect to receive? How does this affect your income tax? The Department of National Health and Welfare has answered a number of questions concerning family allowances in the following up-to-date summary of regulations.

Registration for Family Allowances

(a) To register a child for Family Allowances it is necessary to complete a Family Allowance Registration Form and send it to the Regional Director of Family Allowances.

(b) The registering of a child's birth with the Provincial authorities does not constitute registration for Family Allowances.

(c) Registration Forms may be obtained in any Post Office. White forms are for use in registering a family for the first time. Blue supplementary forms should be used in registering additional children in a family.

Payments of Family Allowances

(a) In the month following date of birth provided the completed Family Allowance Registration Form was received in the office of the Regional Director within 30 days after the birth of the child; or

(b) In the first month after the completed Family Allowances registration Form was received in the office of the Regional Director.

Eligibility

Under the Family Allowance Act payments are made to parents who maintain or has custody of a child.

To be eligible for payments a child must be resident in Canada and in regular attendance at school as required by the laws of the Province in which the child resides.

Rates of Payment

Family Allowances are paid as follows:

Up to 6th birthday \$5.00 per month.

6th birthday to 10th birthday \$6.00 per month.

10th birthday to 13th birthday, \$7.00 per month.

13th birthday to 18th birthday \$8.00 per month.

There are no deductions on account of the size of the family.

Changes in Rates

The rates change automatically on the first month following the month of the child's 6th, 10th, 13th birthday and payments cease with the last day of the month in which the child's 18th birthday falls.

Discontinuance

When allowances are received improperly they are subject to recovery from the person receiving them. Any circumstances creating ineligibility of child or payee should be reported at once by the payee to the Regional Director of Family Allowances concerned. It is the duty of the parent to notify the Regional Director:

When a child dies.

When a child fails to go to school regularly.

When a child leaves school for any reason.

When a child begins to work for pay.

When a child moves to the care of some other person.

When a child leaves Canada.

When a child is in an Institution, such as a Children's Home, Mental Hospital, T.B. Sanatorium, etc.

When a child is in a Training School or Detention Home.

When a girl, under the age of 16, marries.

When the parents cease to maintain a child.

A prompt report will help avoid overpayments. Overpayments are debts to the Crown and must be recovered.

Change of Address

The Regional Director of Family Allowances should be advised in writing immediately of any change of address to avoid delay in receipt of cheques. Both the old and new address together with the Family Allowance Serial Number should be quoted over the signature of the payee. When either parent remarries or when there is any change in the name of the person to whom allowances are being paid, full details should be forwarded to the Regional Director.

Residence in Canada

(a) Immigrant children born outside of Canada become eligible for Family Allowances after one year's residence in Canada.

(b) Children born in Canada to immigrant parents are eligible immediately after birth. (See para. 2—Payments of Family Allowances).

(c) Children born abroad of Canadian parents should be registered for Family Allowances immediately on return to Canada.

(d) In fact, in all the above cases registration should be made to protect the payee's rights.

NEVER USE INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS TO KINDLE FIRES

In rural areas or at the summer cottage, there are many uses for coal oil; gasoline too, is essential for various purposes. But neither of these liquids should ever be used to kindle the kitchen stove. Many of the disastrous and tragic home fires that make the newspaper headlines are caused through coal oil being poured into the stove to make the fire blaze. It usually succeeds in this—with unfortunate results. There are safe ways of making a stubborn fire burn, by adding a few bits of candle or waxpaper to the kindling or by dipping a few thin sticks into coal oil and including them in the kindling materials before the match is applied. Not only should gasoline never be used to help make the fire but the container should be kept well outside the house.

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Monarchs



KING HUSSEIN I. of Jordan, and his cousin, King Faisal II. of Iraq, (below), who both came of age May 2nd and took the Oath of the Monarchy of their respective countries.



Traffic Accidents Up In Saskatchewan

REGINA.—During the first quarter of 1953, the number of traffic accidents in Saskatchewan increased by 49 per cent, and the amount of damage by 62 per cent., despite the fact that total mileage was up only 30 per cent., according to Saskatchewan highway traffic board figures.

In March this year six people were killed; three times as many as the toll last March. Number of fatalities for the first three months, however was only one more than in the corresponding quarter of 1952. A total of 444 people were injured, an increase of 20 per cent. over the first quarter last year.

Police estimate that property damage during the period cost \$754,000, and by June, if it follows the pattern set last year it is likely to be well over a million dollars.

Greatest single causes of accidents are careless driving and failure to have right of way.

The traffic board's figures show that the worst hours of the week for driving come on Monday, Thursday and Saturday, with the hours from five to eight on Saturday afternoon being the worst time of the week for traffic accidents.

Checkers has been played in Europe since the 1500's.

Funny and Otherwise

Boy friend—I hate to tell you this, Junior, but you're losing your sister. At the party last night she promised to be my wife.

Junior—Huh, that's what the party was for.

Diner (suspiciously): "Why do you call this 'Enthusiastic' stew?"
Waiter: "Because the chef put everything he had into it."

"These new fashions are absolutely freakish," said Mr. Robinson. "Every time I look at that new hat of yours it makes me laugh."

"That's splendid, darling," replied his wife. "I'll hang it up where you can see it when the bill arrives."

The manager heard that a \$40-a-week clerk had a car, and asked him how he could afford it, with four children.

"Oh, that's easy," said the clerk. "There are 500 of us employed at this factory. I raffle my wages every week at a quarter a go."

"My boy friend kept me standing in the rain for an hour before he proposed."

"What did you say?"

"This is so sodden!"

A man who had been waiting patiently in the post office could not attract the attention of either of the girls behind the counter.

"The evening cloak," explained one of the girls to her companion, "was in gorgeous lame brocade, with fox fur and wide pagoda sleeves."

At this point the long-suffering customer broke in with: "I wonder if you could provide me with a neat, red stamp with a dinky perforated hem, the tout ensemble delicately treated on the reverse with mucilage. Something at about five cents."

Willie arrived home with two black eyes.

"Fighting again?" said his mother. "Didn't I tell you that when you are angry you should count a hundred before you do anything?"

"Yes, I know," returned Willie, "but the other boy's mother told him only to count fifty."

A man took home a parrot as a present for his wife. "Oh, how lovely!" she said. "But why has it got a string tied to each leg?"

"Pull one and see," said her husband.

"Good afternoon, madam!" the parrot said as she pulled the string attached to its left leg. "Pleased to meet you," it responded when she pulled the string on its right.

"I wonder what would happen if I pulled both strings together?" she asked curiously.

"I should fall off my perch, you fool!" replied the parrot.

Drive With Care!

Home Workshop

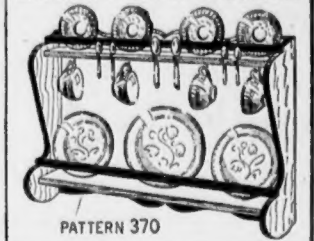


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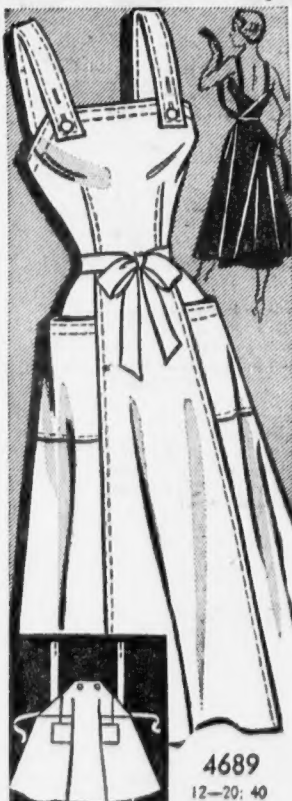
Even the most carefully guarded youngster may occasionally suffer from wanderlust and stray from home. In order that anyone finding him may be able to restore him to his home as soon as possible, he should be taught to say his name clearly and, as soon as possible, his address. Later, he should memorize his phone number. When a child is able to give this information, he may save his family much anxiety and the police much trouble in identifying him and returning him to his home.

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by Anne Adams

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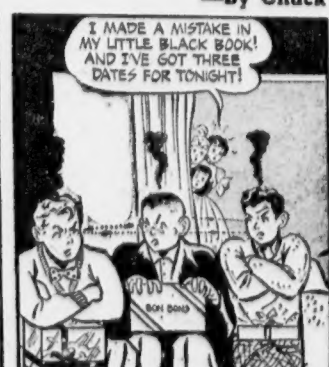
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PEGGY



—By Chuck Thurston

Scientists Find Mite Which Spreads Virus Of Wheat Disease

LETHBRIDGE—Another triumph has been scored by Canada's agricultural scientists with the discovery that streak mosaic, a virus wheat disease, is spread by a specific type of mite. Dr. John T. Slykhuis, plant pathologist at the Dominion science service laboratories here, identified the insect as the virus carrier while working last year in southern Alberta wheat fields. It has seldom been found in Western Canada.

The disease with its microscopic living organisms break down life-giving chlorophyll in a plant, gradually transforming it into stunted yellow straw. The first sign is a faint yellowish-green stripe or mottling on young green leaves.

The streaks become more distinctly yellow to white in color and often the entire leaf dies. Sterility, poor filling of heads with resultant losses in yield and quality make the virus a dangerous blight for grain growers.

The known story of streak mosaic in southern Alberta started last summer shortly after Dr. Slykhuis arrived here from South Dakota State College at Brookings. It is possible it went undetected in previous years.

The virus did serious damage in Kansas four years ago, ranking as the state's most serious wheat disease. It has occurred in the U.S. winter wheat belt with varying severity each year since. However, what is thought to have been streak mosaic was reported in the winter wheat belt 30 years ago.

While in Brookings, Dr. Slykhuis discovered a new virus in winter wheat which was labelled "streak mosaic". A week after his arrival here he found streak mosaic in both winter and spring wheat crops. Several fields were plowed under because of extensive damage.

Last October, Dr. Slykhuis, a native of Carlyle, Sask., and a graduate of the Universities of Saskatchewan and Toronto, found a mite carried the blight.

He had been studying thrips as one of the many possible carriers but found plants sheltered by mesh too fine for thrips to get through still contacted the disease. Examination of one of these plants showed tiny, pale creatures with four legs. The laboratory soon identified them as

mites, distinct from insects which have six legs.

Putting the finger on the mite didn't solve all the problems. There roughly are 200 kinds. Dr. H. H. Keifer, entomologist at Sacramento, Calif., narrowed the search down to the eriophyidae family of four-legged mites. Most have eight legs.

This was further broken down to the aceria genus and the tulipae species, so called because of some dubious relationship to tulip diseases.

The mite was tabbed the carrier after tests in the laboratory here. The experiments seemed to show the mites also transmit a disease which causes leaf discoloration similar to streak mosaic but which actually isn't the same thing.

Dr. Slykhuis says the virus can be disastrous if most of a farmer's crop is in winter wheat. He recommends winter wheat be planted in mid-September and spring wheat sown early as possible. Barley and oats can be infected but not seriously. Rye is exceptionally resistant.

The laboratory now is working to develop grain types hardy enough to resist the mite and its virus. There may be no need for this if planting time changes prove successful.

One In Four Is Old Maid In Ireland

DUBLIN. — One girl out of four must expect to die an old maid in the Republic of Ireland, a government census disclosed.

It said only 75 per cent. of all college now find husbands, against 87½ per cent. in 1941. Many of those who do marry have to wait until middle age.

The percentage of unmarried adults of all ages at the end of the census completed in 1951 stood at 67.4 for men and 45.6 for women—the highest in the world.

Meanwhile, the percentage of young, productive Irishmen and Irishwomen continued to sink and the percentage of over-65s to rise.

In 1946, the 15-44 age groups comprised 43.1 per cent. of the population. At the end of 1951 it was down to 41 per cent.

But the number of the elderly, which stood at 201,000 in 1941, reached 316,000 in 1951, or 10.7 per cent. of the population.

Ireland's population loss because of emigration from 1946 to 1951 totalled 120,000 including 51,000 men and 60,000 women.

The Republic's population at the end of 1951 was 2,958,878, compared with 6,532,000 in 1941.

: Strictly Fresh :

Robbed of her hens, an Illinois farm woman advertised for the thief to "come and get" the lonesome rooster left behind. Seems he's been crowing in a minor key ever since.

After 11 years a thief returned a stolen wallet and \$27 to a Washington man. Mailed all the way from Texas, it arrived in time to pay a medical bill. Money from a bad man for a good cause, eh?

A Windsor, Ontario, civil defense "raid" victim, realistically painted with "gruesome" wounds, was rushed to the operating room by an unknowing ambulance crew. Realism stopped when doctors brought out scalpels. He'd give his time but a pound of flesh was too much.



A Wyoming man consoled the loser of a five dollar bill, saying, "Everything blows into my yard." When he got home the bill lay on the grass. How the fin got there sounds fishy, to say the least.

WORLD'S RECORD
World's record speed on rails was reached by a steam train which ran three miles in Ohio in 85 seconds, or at a rate of 127.06 miles an hour.



SNOOTFUL—Extending his trunk like a telescope, this elephant at the London Zoo lifts a tidbit from the hand of a wary youngster. The animal occupies an outdoor cage surrounded by a moat.

Controlling Chick Vices

Along about the fourth week after hatching, some strains of chicks stop being agreeable little characters and develop a fancy for each others toes and tails. Sometimes the inclination leads to considerable trouble and loss.

At the Experimental Station at Harrow, Ontario, it has been found that quick action at the start means much in controlling chick vices. First of all, the raw parts should be given a dressing of pine tar or some commercial anti-pick preparation. The possibilities of overheating, overcrowding, too much light and too little ventilation should also be looked into. Feeding and drinking space would be provided in proper proportions as the chicks grow.

Chicks have an inquisitive nature and any contrast made by one bit of colour against another calls for investigation apparently to see if the object is good to eat. Such a condition occurs at the time when the first feathers are not quite fully formed and the new quill shows up against the pink skin. Starting with a speck of blood, the injury becomes progressively worse with the attention it attracts. In cases where picking appears to be getting out of hand it can often be checked by tacking red tissue paper over the windows. The reddish glow within the building neutralizes other red colours and the contrast made by blood or wounds against feathers is greatly reduced. Newspapers over the windows and red electric bulbs produce the same effect. After a few days of this treatment ordinary light may be gradually admitted.

An important point in the control of picking among chicks is a readiness to apply remedies promptly. It is also advisable, even after an outbreak has been stopped, to look in on the flock a little more frequently in order to prevent further outbreaks from getting started.

Lifelong Free Fare For Bus Baby

HAIFA, Israel.—A bus driver quit the wheel and delivered a baby on his bus recently.

The grateful father named his daughter Eggda after the Israeli bus monopoly and the bus authorities announced she will get a lifelong free ticket on all Israeli buses.

Eat Right—Live Right—Feel Right

ODDITIES In The News

Justice was at an impasse at Petaluma, Calif., recently while the town's only judge, Roland C. Webb, tried to figure out how he could try himself. Webb was arrested in a bar and charged with being drunk.

Sir Alan Herbert, British playwright, lived up to his witty reputation at the Royal Academy banquet. He said: "I don't mind what modern artists do to trees, but I can't stand triangular women."

Henry Jelly, 57-year-old blacksmith of Ripley, England, who serves many farmers and pony clubs in Surrey, has a 1,000-year-old water trough in his establishment. It was originally a font at the historic Newark Abbey.

While children sail their boats at the duckpond at Auckland, N.Z., 10-year-old Jimmy Real launches his pet white rabbit. He discovered it could swim when he accidentally dropped it into the sea. Now the rabbit has a weekly swim among resentful ducks.

When a man in London threw a brick at the window of an Oxford street jewelry shop the window glass was smashed, but the steel grill bounced the brick back at the raider. He was dazed and police had an easy arrest.

Bus Driver Delivers Porcupine By Caesarian

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt.—A sportsman here has a porcupine delivered by Caesarian section.

The little animal is about four inches long and covered with soft fur and a few quills.

Owner Eugene J. Byron, Jr., relates this story:
As bus driver Leonard Hyde was making his run from Concord, he spotted a porcupine, just killed by an automobile on the road. Hyde performed an on-the-spot Caesarian with his jackknife.

Sportsman Byron feeds the animal from a half-ounce bottle filled with condensed milk.

The Rig-Veda is a collection of hymns sacred to the Hindus.

HEALTH

Rest, Leisure, Religion, Work Urged By Industrial Physician

In one Canadian company employing more than 4,000 persons, there were something like 50,000 visits to plant medical centres because of complaints originating at home, and more than half of these visits were made by employees who were suffering from some disturbance of their nervous systems, reports Dr. Harold M. Harrison, medical director of the Canadian Medical Institute and practicing industrial physician.

"The usual symptoms may include headache, fatigue, exhaustion, dizzy spells, various bodily aches and pains, accompanied by anxiety which cannot be accounted for on any physical grounds," he writes in the latest issue of Health. "There is a new name for these complaints today—psychosomatic. But whether or not a new name is applied, the symptoms have been with us for a long time."

Dr. Harrison points out that mental and physical health go hand in hand. Poor physical condition may lead to poor mental health; or, if there is no physical cause, many of these complaints can be traced to overcrowded housing conditions, marital relations, worries over money, attitude toward work, how leisure time is spent, etc.

"I am certainly not qualified to make any dogmatic statement as to what causes these emotional upsets, but I shall state one fact which I note particularly in young people," this experienced physician adds, "tendency to dodge unpleasant situations. Many of these people show a great tendency. They do not want to face up to their troubles."

Dr. Harrison concludes with this dictum: "I can definitely state that just as optimum physical health cannot be maintained without a well balanced diet, optimum mental health requires a balance between rest, leisure, religion, and work."

New High-Yielding Garden Pea

Increased use of home freezers and the development of a home model pea sheller, has made the garden pea a much more popular crop than formerly for the home gardener.

Fortunately plant breeders have kept pace with these developments by bringing out new and improved varieties of peas. The Horticultural Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, has several promising new strains under test. An earlier strain, originated at Windermere, B.C., and now accepted as a new variety registered with the Canadian Seed Growers' Association under the name "Director" has shown exceptional results in trials both at Ottawa and at several of the Branch Farms.

In a series of variety tests conducted for three years at the Fredericton Station, Director produced the highest yield for any of the varieties under test. On the basis of 30 rod row plot yields it produced at the rate of two tons of shelled peas per acre, or 373 pounds more than Smalton, the second highest yielding variety.

At Fredericton it was reported "Director" grew slightly over four feet in height, bearing pods three and one-half inches in length, averaging six and one-half good sized peas per pod. The quality is good but the peas seem to mature rapidly if not harvested in prime condition."

A description from Ottawa states—"Ripe seed is wrinkled, squared, medium green and cream with shading of green on cream, number of dry seed per ounce, 99. Height is intermediate around 30 inches, pods medium to large, three and one-eighth inches long. Green peas—medium to large, slightly crowded in pods; medium green in colour averaging 8 peas per pod—a good cropper, good quality. A mid-season variety requiring 62 days from sowing to ready to use."

Foundation seed of Director has been distributed to seed growers in Western Canada and around Fredericton, N.B., who are already supplying it to the trade. Fredericton growers report it is popular with commercial growers in that area and sells readily.

Smile Of The Week

REFLECTION
"I'm Mr. Brown's wife," said a brunette, introducing herself to a blonde at a party.
"I'm his secretary," said the blonde.
"Oh," said the brunette, arching her eyebrows slightly, "were you?"

The largest tonnage item in steel-making is air. 3038

Canadian Fashion



(Women's Wear Bureau Photo)
Navy blue sheer viscose crepe is pin tucked horizontally on the umbrella skirt of Fashion Guild's afternoon dress. The bracelet length sleeves and vestee are trimmed in striped taffeta.

Weekly Tip

DYEING MADE EASY

Cotton bedspreads, draperies, and slipcovers are easily dyed in the household washer, whose agitating action dyes the material evenly without streaking.

::: APPETIZING RECIPES :::



Tomato Swiss Steak

One thick slice round or chuck steak, flour, fat, salt, pepper, 2 onions, ½ tsp. ground cloves, 2 cans tomato sauce.

Pound several tablespoons of flour into the steak with a meat pounder or the edge of a heavy saucer. Brown steak on both sides in a heavy skillet or Dutch oven

in a few tablespoons of hot fat. Sprinkle each side, as browned, with salt and pepper. Slice onions over steak. Add cloves to tomato sauce and pour over steak. Cover tightly and cook slowly until tender, about 1½ to 2 hours, depending on thickness of the meat. Add water, as needed, during cooking to keep the meat moist. Remove meat to serving platter and make gravy from liquid in skillet.

Non-Stop
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World News In Pictures

Duke Becomes
Pilot Of
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WEARING HIS FLYING GEAR, the Duke of Edinburgh relaxes in the cockpit of a Harvard training plane at White Waltham airdrome, England, shortly after he passed his final test flight to become a full-fledged pilot with the Royal Air Force. Already a marshal of the R.A.F., the Duke had his wings pinned on him at Buckingham Palace by Air Chief Marshal Sir William Dickson. He has been taking flying lessons for several months and has about 80 hours in the air to his credit.



CORONATION-BOUND—For her trip to the Coronation, Miss Canada, Marilyn Reddick, of Agincourt, Ont., has chosen a white gown of Nottingham lace over nylon with ruffled tiered skirt at back and a tiara of brilliants. The skirt took 20 yards of material.



PLENTY TO CROW ABOUT—Here's Ti-Coq (Little Rooster), in private life Gratien Gelinas, receiving the most prized award in Canadian film-making—the "top Canadian film of the year" citation—from screenstar Dorothy Lamour. The writer-actor-producer's film of his famous play thus becomes the first French-language film to win first place in the five-year history of the Canadian Film Awards.



NON-STOP REFUEL—Seen here, high above the clouds, is a refueling operation which has been perfected by the United States Air Force. Extending down from the top of the picture is the fuel transfer line through which the stuff that keeps jet engines going is falling to a B-47 strato-jet from a KC-97 strato-freighter tanker.



CANADIAN EMBLEM—Artists Haydyn Martin, 20, (top), and Philip Isern, 19, put finishing touches to a large-scale Canadian emblem which will adorn the massive quadrilateral stand in Parliament Square, London, for the June 2 Coronation of Queen Elizabeth. With emblems of other Commonwealth countries, it is being prepared at London's Victoria and Albert Museum by artists from the Royal College of Art. One big painting, bearing the names of the colonies, is 36 feet in length and 24 feet in width at its widest point. The art student on the floor is unidentified.



LANDING HER—"Her" refers to the girl, movie actress Debra Paget, being carried ashore by a husky Marine during amphibious landing operations at Little Creek, Va. The event was part of a joint project celebrating the world premiere of the movie "Titanic" and was sponsored by the Navy and a Hollywood movie studio.

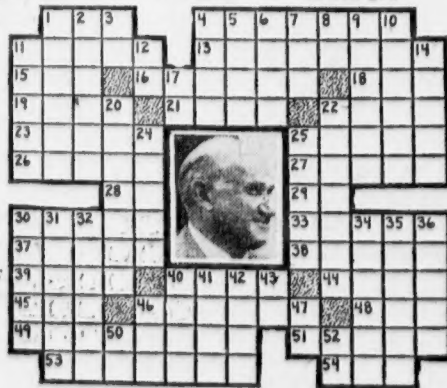
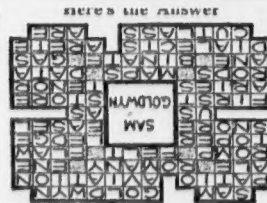
From 1946 to 1951 Canadian production of ice cream climbed from 15,829,000 to 25,366,000 gallons, or close to two gallons for every man, woman and child in the country.

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WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Movie Producer

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1,4 Pictured motion picture producer
 - 11 Open court
 - 13 Flying
 - 15 Malt drink
 - 16 Gypsy dialect
 - 18 Compass point
 - 19 Active play
 - 21 Thick fabric
 - 22 Defect
 - 23 Drinker
 - 25 Shelf
 - 26 Sleep noisily
 - 27 Folding frame
 - 28 Pronoun
 - 29 He is known in his field
 - 30 Foremost
 - 33 Shop
 - 37 Constellation
 - 38 Singing voice
 - 39 Poles
 - 40 Charts
 - 44 Facts
 - 45 Of (suffix)
 - 46 Growing in pairs
 - 48 Aeriform fuel
 - 49 Idioms
 - 51 Mountain spur
 - 53 Short sword
 - 54 Exist
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Drink palace
 - 2 In time (music)
 - 3 Note in scale
 - 4 Sport
 - 5 Egg-shaped
 - 6 Raveled linen
 - 7 Time measure
 - 8 Weight (ab.)
 - 9 Surrenders
 - 10 Minority
 - 11 Separates
 - 12 Either
 - 14 Stair post
 - 17 Pertaining to
 - 20 Reads
 - 22 Dined well
 - 24 Reposes
 - 25 Smallest
 - 30 Electrical unit
 - 31 Satiric
 - 32 Eminence
 - 34 Wild ass
 - 35 Turn
 - 36 Wipe out
 - 40 Silicate
 - 41 Insects
 - 42 Elapse
 - 43 Street (ab.)
 - 46 Babylonian god
 - 47 Each (ab.)
 - 50 Lieutenant (ab.)
 - 52 Sun god



Garden Notes

For Amateur Gardeners



SPREAD THEM OUT

It will be a mistake to plant all the seed at the same time. In both vegetables and flowers one should aim at a succession of crops or bloom. With quick maturing things like beans, radish, spinach, lettuce, carrots and so on the best plan, is to make successive sowings two weeks apart right up to early July. This will bring on a continuous supply of vegetables in the very prime of condition. With flowers, a certain amount of succession is possible, especially with those which normally are in bloom within six to ten weeks after planting. Many people make it a practice to save a little of the seed in each packet, then plant this a few weeks later. In this way we also have some protection against a very late frost, or flood or other damage which may destroy the first sowing.

WATCH FOR BUGS

Even with bugs and insects around, and there are few places in Canada where these enemies are not lurking, it is possible to grow the finest of flowers and vegetables, if one is reasonably on guard. For every pest, fortunately, there is a control or cure. The main thing is to get this control operating at the very first sign of attack. Careful gardeners will examine any damage like wilted or partially destroyed or eaten leaves, will regard with suspicion any sudden check. Careful gardeners will also supply themselves with some sort of a duster or sprayer and the proper materials to go with them. There is all sorts of equipment available, and for the small garden it is not necessary to spend more than a dollar or two. There are also specific dusts and sprays ready mixed for use.

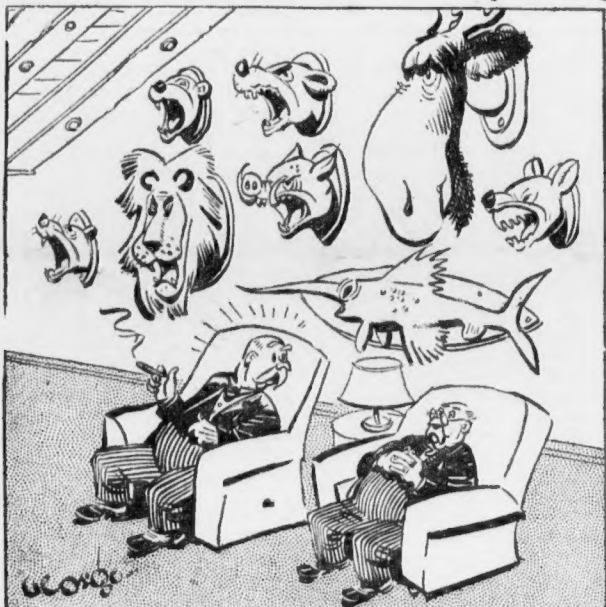
As a general rule, insects that eat the foliage are attacked with a poison such as DDT, arsenate of lead, etc., while those that suck out the juices like aphids and other plant lice are controlled with preparations incorporating nicotine or tobacco solutions, lime, sulphur or special soap. Finely ground sulphur dust is an excellent preventive for diseases like rust. Above all it should be remembered that a healthy, well-cultivated, well-fertilized garden is the first and main defense. If plants are left unthinned and surrounded with weeds, if the soil is poor and growth spindly and weak we have an ideal spot for pests to flourish.

KEEP A RECORD

It's an excellent idea to keep a note-book and list certain jobs we are going to do for sure next year. We should also jot down such items as color and season of bloom, height, resistance to disease and drought and, of course, the name of any flower or shrub we see growing in a neighbour's garden that we hope to have in our own. With certain lines of nursery stock, most shrubs, trees, vines, etc., one can buy and plant in the fall just as well as next spring. By doing this we get these established earlier and save time for other tasks next year.

Ticklers

—By George



"By Jove! I could have sworn I heard a growl!"

Helpful Hints

An excellent way to curl feathers is to heat them before a fire, then stroke them with the back of a knife.

If the spring of the window shade is weak and the shade will not roll properly, rewind it without taking off. Roll the shade up as far as possible and pass the lower end over the top of the roller from the front several times, or until sufficiently tight.

If the oven doors have steel on them it can be cleaned by rubbing the steel briskly, while still warm, with a soft cloth dipped in vinegar.

If there are ink stains on a rug saturate the spot with vinegar, then sprinkle salt over it. Take a large spoon and dip up all possible. Repeat several times and then rinse in cold water.

Sometimes a dull file can be sharpened by soaking it for about 20 minutes in a dilute solution of sulphuric acid.

DECODED INTELLIGRAM

1—Nine, 2—16, 3—Bantam, 4—Richelieu, 5—Rodents, 6—Soldier, 7—Death, 8—England, 9—II, 10—Cannot.

Alaskan fur seals migrate about 2,000 miles every season between their breeding grounds and parts of the ocean where they live the balance of the year.

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WEEKLY BIBLE COMMENT

COVETOUSNESS CAN ONLY LEAD TO PAIN

What is the definition of the word "Covetousness"?

Probably, we could define it as an inordinate desire to possess those things which rightfully belong to others.

Covetousness has played a large part in the social and economic life of the world. This has been on a vast scale and has contributed far more to the injury of the human race than many of us realize.

But first let us look at the Ten Commandments and examine them carefully. It is apparent that they are carefully designed to establish sound ideals as a basis of community life. Based on a firm foundation of absolute faith in one spiritual God, they also establish mutually safe, entirely fair restraints on the population living in a community.

But it is important to note two things.

One is the way that Israel fell into decay and ruin through the failure to keep those commandments. The second is the way that weaknesses, evils and failures in our modern and complex societies are largely due to the failure to establish and practice these commandments.

The measure of our social disruption is largely the extent to which we have failed to recognize the principles which Moses saw were at the foundation of the common welfare.

The parable of the successful farmer is one which might offer a good example. He was typical of so many men who are materially successful and yet are so apt to be forgetful of their obligations to God and their fellowmen.

How much better our lives would be if we tried to be "rich toward God" and if we could only discover the wealth of living that God intends for all of us.

Kitchen Meditations

By JANE DALE

THE FIRST LOOSE TOOTH

He bounced into my kitchen; His eyes so round and bright. "Guess what! Guess what!" he cried to me.

But I just couldn't guess right. He was all excited, And he had to tell right away. It had never happened to him before. He had to tell it today.

"See!" then he pointed. And there without a doubt Was a little hole where a tooth had been And his pink tongue peeping out!

"It'll pop right in again. Mummy told me; she knows." He brimmed over with importance. And thus, a small boy grows.

ALBERTA OIL

In 1952, fields in Alberta supplied all but 4 per cent. of the 58,894,631 barrels of domestic crude oil received by Canadian refineries, 24,208,476 barrels coming from the Redwater field, 23,246,121 from the Leduc field, 2,835,927 from the Turner Valley field, 1,918,794 from the Lloydminster field, and 4,565,881 from other Alberta fields.

The ancient Aztecs of Mexico used captives as human sacrifices to their gods. Often the prisoners lived in luxury and ceremonial splendor for a full year before the sacrificial ceremony.

The Sports Clinic

(An official department of Sports College)
Conducted by Lloyd "Ace" Percival

Which Eye Is Your Sighting Eye?

When we are looking at something we automatically line it up with either one of our eyes. This eye does the work of sighting or aiming our vision. For example when a baseball is thrown at us one of our eyes does the job of lining it up. Both eyes are in use at this time but only the one that nature intended to do that particular job is "sighting" the ball. It is very important that a ball player find out for sure which of his eyes is the one he "sights" or lines up with because if he is a right handed hitter and his sighting eye is his right one, he will have to make sure he turns his face squarely toward the pitcher during his batting stance so that his sighting eye can come into play. If he doesn't turn his head in this way, he would probably not get as good a view of the ball as he should and his hitting, of course, would suffer.

Here is a test that you can use to find out which of your eyes does the sighting for you. Reach out with an arm and point with your index finger toward an object 15 to 20 feet away, keeping both eyes open as you get your index finger pointing directly at this object. Then, when you have lined it up, close one eye and take a look. Then close the other eye and take a look. You will find that when you close one of your eyes your finger remains pointed at the target but when you close the other eye you will find that you are far from lining up the target, sometimes being as much as 5 or 6 inches off the mark. Remember, make this test right away and find out which of your eyes is your "sighting" eye and then make sure you give it a perfect view of the ball when you are up at the plate. This is one sure way to improve your hitting.

Improve Your Starting Technique

There is little doubt, now that conclusive tests have proved it so, that the most important factor in starting technique is to gain the maximum propulsion from the blocks by exerting maximum, explosive pressure with both feet against the blocks, rather than concentrating on getting away from the blocks as quickly as possible without emphasizing any real drive. Although the initial start is delayed slightly the dividends in the force of extra momentum more

than make up for the time lag at the gun.

The best type of start to utilize this foot force is a medium foot spread with feet 10 to 16 inches apart, with the buttocks three or four inches above the shoulders.

After Activity Meal

It is wise to wait until you are fairly well recovered (an hour at least after activity has stopped) before you eat heavily. Otherwise sufficient blood will not have returned to your stomach to do a good digesting job. Also remember that digestion takes blood that must be brought from other parts of the body and this causes the heart to work even harder than it already is doing. This is why your heart always beats faster after a heavy meal. Take a tip, and give your body a chance to recover before you down that heavy meal.

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TWO DECADES IN MENTAL HEALTH PROGRESS

Medical science has made great advances in mental health treatment during the past two decades so that an average of seven cases out of 10 are, with proper treatment, likely to recover. The use of psychotherapy in some forms of mental illness often helps the patient to understand his own behavior and this assists him to modify it. The right treatment, given in the early stages of the disease, often results in a cure; even cases that are longer established are helped with modern methods. Time is an important factor in achieving a cure; medical care should be sought immediately any symptoms are apparent.

Ten Word INTELLIGRAM

Check the correct word.

1. (Nine) (Two) cities have been U. S. capitals.
2. (16) (eight) cups of water equal a gallon.
3. A (bantam) (feather) weight boxer is lighter.
4. (Richelieu) (Montcalm) founded the French Academy.
5. Chinchillas are (rodents) (reptiles).
6. A Poilu is a French (soldier) (pastry).
7. "Playing Possum" means feigning (madness) (death).
8. The Isle of Man is ruled by (England) (Italy).
9. Elizabeth (I) (II) is queen of England.
10. Swiss women (can) (cannot) vote.

Check your answers, scoring yourself 10 points for each correct choice. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, average; 70-80, superior; 90-100, very superior.

Answers to be found in another column on this page.

VIRGIL



By Len Kleis



PRISCILLA'S POP—Charity Begins at Jenny Lu's



—By Al Vermeer

Six Bits of Holland In the Western World

Dutch West Indies Discovered By North American Tourists

By SANFORD MARKEY
(CPC Correspondent)

Six bits of Holland, tucked away in the blue-green waters of the Caribbean, are today among the prize visiting points of North American tourists who travel the West Indies.

Of the six, one group off the coast of Venezuela, known as the Leeward islands, is the most popular. They consist of Curacao, the capital and most important; Aruba, famous for its oil refineries, and Bonaire, whose fisheries are widely known.

About 500 miles to the northeast of Curacao are the three islets of the Windward group; Saba, St. Eustatius and the Netherlands half of St. Martin.

These three have a total area of 30 miles, and since the establishment of the oil industry on Curacao and Aruba, many of the men of the Windward group have moved southward, leaving the total population of the three at 3,700.

Fishing is the prime occupation on the islands although recently a group of farmers from Holland settled on St. Eustatius and they are trying to regain for that island some of the prosperity enjoyed during the pre-American Revolutionary days when St. Eustatius and Saba were havens for Yankee ships that sought to circumvent British colony tax laws.

These islands are just off the beaten tourist path and provide out-of-the-way delights for those who seek bits of old history in the rush of today.

Curacao and Aruba are the two important landmarks of the Netherlands West Indies, with Curacao in the leading position.

A hilly, waterless island of 173 square miles, Curacao was discovered by a colleague of Christopher Columbus, Alonso de Ojeda. However, the Spanish, somehow, permitted the Dutch to take over and develop the island's deep port into one of the busiest trading centres in the world. Except for one short period during the Napoleonic wars when Britain controlled the island, the Dutch flag has flown there since.

It was the slave trade that first boomed Curacao into fame, and it was austere Peter Stuyvesant who developed that trade into such success that he was promoted governor of Nieuw Amsterdam (New York).

With the end of the European slave market early in the Nineteenth Century, Curacao's prosperity declined until 1913 when Royal Dutch Shell discovered that the nearby Maracaibo lake basin of Venezuela contained an almost inexhaustible supply of crude oil.

Maracaibo, however, lacked deep-water loading docks. Just a few miles away—at Willemstad, Curacao—was that harbor, large enough to hold an entire tanker fleet with acres to spare.

Curacao's importance zoomed to



—Central Press Canadian.

Pontoon bridge in Curacao's harbor (right background) swings aside to allow ships to enter and depart from the busy port.

new heights. By the end of World War II, more ships and more gross tonnage had entered St. Annabai (St. Anna bay) around which Willemstad is built, than called at Amsterdam or Southampton.

Equally important is the adjoining 60-square mile Aruba with its oil refining industry accounting for most of the jobs of the island's 52,000 inhabitants.

However, Curacao and Aruba are a tourist paradise. Willemstad and Oranjestad, capital city of Aruba, are virtually free ports because of the extremely low duties on luxury items. Swiss watches, French perfumes, leather goods from South America and ivory from the Orient abound in the shops.

Even with the hustle and bustle of the islands' trade and commerce, they maintain the dignity, friendliness and cleanliness so characteristic of the Dutch.

Here, the tourist can shop without experiencing the typical Caribbean "beggar" seeking handouts. Besides shopping the islands offer beaches that are listed as the finest.

Despite the great wealth brought on by the oil and commercial ventures barren Curacao must import all its water, foodstuffs and supplies for its 100,000 inhabitants.

Vegetables and fruits are brought in daily on little boats by farmers from nearby South America, while much of the heavy industry and other vitally needed products came from the U.S.

One of the landmarks of Curacao, the Emmabrug, or pontoon bridge,

was devised by an American vice-consul named Smith. The bridge connects the two sides of Willemstad and serves, too, as a visible link connecting the ties of history that bind the Netherlands West Indies with its neighbor to the north, the United States.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

The oracular skies, the verdant earth—bird, brook, blossom, breeze, and balm—are richly fraught with divine reflection.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The woods were filled so full with song
There seemed no room for sense of wrong.

—Alfred Tennyson.

Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?

—Christ Jesus.

The green of May is edging all the boughs
The shy arbutus glimmers in the wood.

—Edwin Markham.

Such a starved bank of moss
Till that May-morn,
Blue ran the flash across:
Violets were born.

—Robert Browning.

Carols of gladness ring from every tree.—Frances Anne Kemble.

On The Side : By E. V. Durling

Prolific Papa

Know anybody named Fenlon? If so, it is possible he or she is a descendant of Mickey Fenlon of Wexford, Ireland. Mickey was the father of 62 children. He was married three times. By his first wife he had 25 children; by his second 18; by his third 19. This highly prolific father died in 1900 at 99. It is difficult to get a man of Irish birth or descent into matrimonial harness but, when he does marry, he really takes it very seriously.

Deterring To Robbers

Was much interested in a statement to the police made by a man who successfully robbed 50 houses before he was caught. He told the police he passed up only one place he intended to rob. "Why?" he was asked. He said: "There was a dog in the kitchen." I don't say owning a dog is complete insurance against burglary, but it certainly helps.

Man Friday

Ever been the best man at a church wedding? How did you handle the situation? Made any mistakes? Overlook any important details? Too many fellows are not completely familiar with what is expected of the best man. First, he helps the bridegroom get ready for the ceremony. At the same time he checks to see if the groom is all packed for the honeymoon. Then he arranges for the honeymoon transportation, hotel reservations and keeps the tickets to hand to the groom on departure. The best man gets the groom to the church on time. He takes charge of the ring, the marriage documents, the fees for the clergyman, organist, choir, etc. At the reception he is expected to respond to the toast given by the bridegroom. Many a best man is even more nervous than the bridegroom, but traditionally brides are never nervous.

Raising the Standard

In France, the hitchhikers have unionized. Only persons between 18 and 30 are eligible. Must prove they have no criminal record and at all times carry means of identification. The hitchhikers' union has made arrangements to free autoists of accident liability of a hitchhiker member up to \$8,500. The members of the hitchhikers' union do not use the "thumbs-up" method of signalling a car. They carry the official flag of the union. This they wave at the approaching automobile.

Only Billionaires Need Apply

Who is the richest man in the world? Since the Nizam of Hyderabad was separated from much of his money by the Indian government, there seems some doubt about the rightful owner of that title. If King Abdul of Saudi Arabia is not the richest man in the world now, he certainly is on his way to be. He has an income of \$3 million a week from oil. His majesty has a private transport plane, a large garage full of Cadillacs and a 40-room harem. He has had 200 wives, but only four at a time. He has 64 sons, but nobody knows how many daughters. They don't count the daughters in Saudi Arabia.

Dubious Economy

Some changes made by efficiency men which appear to save money are often, in the long run, of doubtful value. As, for example, using a public address system for hotel lobby paging instead of page boys. The constant bellowing of names over the public address gadget makes the lobby seem like a railroad or bus station. Take the idea of having waitresses ask, "Do you take cream in your coffee?" If you do, you get a little bit of cream in an undersized container. In some places, if you say you take cream, they have the effrontery to pour some cream in your coffee, entirely ignoring your tastes as to how much you like. Then consider that idea of slicing ham sandwiches so thin. That's no good in the long run. In fact, all the methods aforementioned have a tendency to alienate the affections of the customers.

Dominion Bureau of Statistics

Canada's Food And Agriculture

Canadian Egg Output

Canada's egg production was estimated at 102,265,000 dozen for the first quarter of 1953, 1,187,000 dozen above last year's corresponding output of 101,078,000 dozen despite a smaller output this March. Production was estimated at 36,294,000 dozen for March, well above the revised February estimate of 31,900,000 dozen but 1,298,000 dozen below the March, 1952, output of 37,592,000 dozen. Average egg production per hen over six months of age was 17.2 eggs as against 14.3 in February and 17.4 in the same month last year.

Production was higher in the first quarter of this year than in the like period of 1952 in all provinces except Quebec and Saskatchewan, output in the former falling to 14,503,000 dozen from 17,321,000 dozen, and in the latter to 8,519,000 dozen from 9,984,000 dozen. Three-month production in the other provinces in thousands, with corresponding 1952 figures in brackets: Ontario, 43,718 (40,970); Alberta, 10,074 (9,973); Manitoba, 8,540 (8,379); British Columbia, 8,291 (7,593); Nova Scotia, 4,199 (3,655); New Brunswick, 2,377 (2,212); Prince Edward Island, 2,044 (1,891).

During March Canadian producers sold an estimated 26,400,000 dozen eggs for market as compared with the revised February estimate of 24,400,000 dozen and 29,100,000 dozen during March, 1952. An estimated 72,266,000 dozen were sold during the first quarter of the year as against 73,227,000 dozen in the same three months last year, while 13,041,000 dozen as against 13,743,000 dozen were used as food by producers.

Milk

Production of milk in February amounted to 895,629,000 pounds, an increase of 36,000,000 pounds over the total for the corresponding month last year. A preliminary forecast, based on reports received from dairy correspondents indicates that March output was six per cent. greater than a year earlier.

Sales of fluid milk and cream, the latter expressed as milk, amounted to 352,706,000 pounds in February, an increase of approximately 6,000,000 in comparison with last year. This included 293,000,000 pounds of fluid milk, comprising about 33 per cent. of the farm milk supply, and the fluid cream sales of 60,000,000 pounds, representing seven per cent. of the supply. Cash income from the sale of dairy products in February amounted to \$21,847,000 an increase of about \$712,000 from last year's corresponding total.

Creamery Butter

Stocks of creamery butter in nine cities of Canada on April 23 amounted to 18,256,000 pounds as compared with 10,453,000 at the same time a year ago. Holdings were as follows by cities, totals for a year earlier being in brackets—in thousands: Quebec, 686 (693) pounds; Montreal, 7,808 (5,231); Toronto, 4,716 (1,311); Winnipeg, 3,084 (710); Regina, 632 (48); Saskatoon, 118 (389); Edmonton, 460 (187); Calgary, 137 (86); Vancouver, 615 (1,798).

Wheat and Coarse Grains

Stocks of Canadian wheat in store or in transit in North America on April 16 climbed to 270,413,000 bushels, an increase of almost 38 per cent. over last year's corresponding total of 196,403,000 bushels. During the week ending April 16 farmers marketed 5,672,000 bushels of wheat, sharply higher than last year's total of 1,992,000 bushels. This brought cumulative marketings for the crop year to date to 352,890,000 bushels as compared with 297,171,000 a year earlier. Overseas export clearances of wheat during the week were up to 4,763,000 bushels as compared with 4,529,000 last year, bringing the cumulative total to 177,945,000 bushels, substantially above the 154,791,000 bushels for the same period a year earlier.

Sugar

Refinery stocks of refined cane and beet sugar at the end of March were substantially larger than a year earlier, while the stocks of raw cane sugar were only slightly higher. Month-end stocks of refined cane and beet sugar amounted to 251,568,000 pounds compared with 213,712,000 a year earlier, and the stocks of raw cane sugar were 61,963,000 pounds compared with 63,774,000. During the month, 64,904,000 pounds of refined sugar were manufactured compared with 60,564,000 in the same month last year, and 98,985,000 pounds were sold compared with 97,317,000. Receipts of raw cane sugar in the



UNFAILING FINGERS—Fingers that follow a memorized routine keep this sightless Cleveland, O., drill press operator working at a high production rate. The Cleveland Society for the Blind teaches the "feel" of tools to blind students through its occupational therapy program.

Check The Family Tree With Care

LONDON.—Every once in a while almost every one gets a hankering to find out what is in his family tree.

Now there's an expert to tell you how to go about it, but he warns you may not like what you find.

L. G. Pine, editor of Burke's Peerage, established book on British nobility, has written a layman's guide to family-tree climbing called "Trace Your Ancestors".

But, he warns, most people who begin looking into the family tree have no notion of what may be lurking in the branches.

Most of them assume that they will find a few kings, perhaps some mediaeval barons, or at least British yeomen of the stalwart "common man" type who helped settle the new world back in the days before the American revolution.

He tells ancestor-searchers they must be prepared to "face the truth" and sweetens the pill by saying that the greatest families have had the greatest number of blackguards.

"There will be more villains than heroes or heroines," he says. "Indeed, some of the characters will be downright sordid and ignoble. Nothing has impressed me more than the low character of some noblemen; and I have often been tempted to wonder which country has had the more ignoble nobles."

To back up his point he says: "In Scotland, for instance, nobles often betrayed the country to the English. Such treachery was almost always redeemed by the common man. On the whole, though, I think that the nobles of the Netherlands were the worst, for sheer stupidity and callousness to their country's interests."

In tracing ancestors, he points out, the first essential is to have the accurate vital statistics on your father and then start working your way through municipal and church records. You're not likely to find much that is new until you get back beyond four generations.

MUMMY'S 'TLE DARLING

Most people enjoy hearing a very small child make its first attempts at talking but he should not be encouraged to use baby talk. By the age of four he should be able to pronounce ordinary words and sentences. Any lingering babytalk should be gently but firmly eliminated. It helps the child if older members of his family, when speaking to him, pronounce their words clearly and correctly. It is not a good idea to laugh at him or call the attention of others to his linguistic errors—he may develop a feeling of shyness in speaking to adults or he may use the mistakes as a means of attracting attention.

month totalled 49,991,000 pounds compared with 50,586,000, and the meltings and sales amounted to 66,603,000 pounds compared with 61,483,000.

Shortening and Lard

Production of shortening in March increased to 11,030,000 pounds from 10,246,000 in the corresponding month last year, and the month's output of lard declined to 9,577,000 pounds from 10,524,000. Production of refined coconut oils fell to 803,000 pounds from 1,137,000, but output of salad and cooking oils increased to 2,333,000 pounds from 2,045,000.

The tip of the tongue is the most delicate organ of touch. 3038

STANDARD BRIDGE

By M. Harrison-Gray

Dealer: East

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At duplicate the tournament director has wide discretionary powers to deal with an alleged breach of ethics, even though the laws do not cater for the specific offence.

In a match between two foreign teams, West had cause to ponder awhile over South's opening Four Hearts before deciding that Four Spades might run into trouble, while a double might induce South to drop his ♠K. North also passed and East bid Five Clubs, doubled for a mere one down.

North-South can make Four Hearts unless East ruffs a Diamond, and Four Spades by East-West is unbeatable. A protest resulted in East's call being cancelled, as it was clearly based on his partner's hesitation, and an "adjusted score" of 400 was awarded to North-South.

"Well, Willie, what did you learn at school today?"
"Gee, pa, I learned to say yes sir, no sir, yes ma'am and no ma'am."
"You did?"
"Yeah."

On British railways a number of cats are regularly employed to war on rats and mice.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

MADAM PRESIDENT

By RUTH K. KENT

Alice Duncan's soft forehead creased. "But Mrs. Weatherby has been president of the Knitting and Literary Club ever since it was organized. I don't see how we can get her to resign after giving over a quarter of a century to this club."

Martha Adam's broad mouth smiled. "Don't worry, Alice. We'll make it look like a favor to her. It's time she got out and let us young women run the club."

"Sure," Sally Cooper was knitting a sweater for her first baby. "Let's put some pep in these once-a-week sessions."

Harriet Mason was older than the other members. "Pep isn't what we want, Sally," she said gently. "But we need to modernize. The older women have dropped out and organized a sewing circle of their own. Mrs. Weatherby probably only stays on to be loyal."

Alice wondered about that. True enough, Mrs. Weatherby was the only aged member, and her loyalty was unflinching. But Alice felt a sudden ache at the thought of the meetings without Mrs. Weatherby's guidance. "She's done so many good things for the club," she reminded the girls.

"Alice," Sally cut in, "what this club needs is some speakers on modern things . . . charm and make-up . . ."

Harriet smiled. "We need modern speakers. But on the arts, poetry, flower arrangements, and such things."

"But can't we have those and Mrs. Weatherby, too?" a new member asked.

Alice squirmed. She did think modern speakers would be interesting. But she wanted no part in anything that would hurt Mrs. Weatherby's feelings.

Martha jumped up. "We'll send a committee to sympathize with her because she lost her husband. We'll tell her that she needs a rest. She has a cousin in the city and could go there for a visit . . . or to stay."

Harriet supplied, "And she hasn't had time, with her husband ill, to do so many of the things she enjoys."

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Sally supplied, "sort of a hint to write some more poetry. Everybody tries to write poetry."

"My mother liked her poetry," Alice defended.

"We'll give a luncheon next week and present her with the pen," Martha enthused. "And we'll give her a eulogy. Alice, she was a good friend of your mother's. Dig up some nice things to say about her."

Alice frowned. She didn't want to be in on this. Still, if Mrs. Weatherby let them persuade her to resign, maybe the club was a burden to her after all. "It won't be hard to find things to say," Alice said.

It wasn't either. Alice came to the luncheon with a handful of papers. "She's done so many good things," she told Martha. "She organized the school lunch fund, the letters to homesick kids. She gave the flowers that decorated the church for years, and there has never been a funeral in this town without some. There's hardly a person in town whose life hasn't been touched by her kindness."

Martha tossed her head. "Make it short. She was awfully agreeable about resigning. We had a classy speaker scheduled for today but she backed out," Martha frowned. "The committee said someone is bringing a substitute. I hope Mrs. Weatherby isn't bringing someone."

Alice shrugged. If they thought she was going to let Mrs. Weatherby leave without a few kind words . . . well, they'd be surprised. They were going to be surprised anyway. Alice had made up her mind to defy them all and ask Mrs. Weatherby to stay. They'd hate her, and she was almost afraid to do it. But she had to. She just couldn't help it.

Alice toyed with her salad. She needed this club as an outlet from the hard work at home. The girls would hate her. But she needed to live with herself more. She was tasting her ice cream when Martha announced, "Mrs. Duncan has a few words to say."

Alice rose and tugged at her new dress . . . she should have bought a 38 after all. "Ladies . . ."

Mrs. Weatherby stood up. "Just a minute, Alice dear. I'd like to say something." She looked around and smiled and Alice felt a tug at her heart. "Ladies," Mrs. Weatherby's voice was always so positive, "I'm still president here, that's why I interrupted Alice so rudely. I want to make a confession. In a moment of weakness the other day I told a few of the members that I wanted to resign from this club. But after thinking it over I realize how selfish that is."

Martha nudged Alice and whispered, "She can't do that."

"I've been thinking," Mrs. Weatherby continued, "that this club is dying on its feet. We need modern speakers, so I took the liberty of bringing an old friend of mine, Dorothy Wilson, editor of Modern Verse magazine. Dorothy will give us some pointers on modern poetry. In fact she'll probably tell you that she has published a lot of my humble verses."

Martha was "elbowing" Alice. "What'll we do?"

"Sh . . ." Alice smiled.

"You girls are going to have to listen to modern speakers from now on," Mrs. Weatherby promised. "I simply won't let this club mold. Now Alice, what were you going to say?"

Alice stood up, her eyes damp with tears. "I only wanted to ask if the next meeting can be held at my house," she said.

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Do You Know That . . .

In diving on his prey the duck hawk, falco peregrinus can travel at 180 miles an hour.

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THE TILLERS



—By Les Carroll

Ringworm Disease
To Be Investigated
By Scientists

OTTAWA.—A disease common in rural areas, suppurative ringworm contracted from cattle, is to be investigated by scientists at the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, with the financial support of a federal health grant, Hon. Paul Martin, minister of National Health and Welfare, announced here.

The study will be carried out by Dr. J. C. Wilt, chairman of the department of bacteriology, and Dr. A. R. Birt, lecturer in dermatology, assisted by Miss E. Hirst, all from the staff of the University of Manitoba's medical college.

They hope to discover new facts about the origin of this disease and thus to improve treatment procedures and perhaps to devise means of controlling its spread, the federal health minister stated.

The research includes collection of test material from patients for microscopic and cultural studies to determine the fungi causing the disease and studies of barn dust and soil from the patient's farm to see if the reservoir of infection can be discovered and control measures instituted. Studies will be undertaken to ascertain whether or not treatment with the new antibiotics is effective.

The study, which will last for from one to two years, will be carried out at the Winnipeg General Hospital, the Children's Hospital and with the co-operation of general practitioners in rural Manitoba. The federal grant to cover cost of the research in the current year is \$1,900.00.

BRUSSELS UNIVERSITY

The University of Brussels, in Belgium, was founded without the co-operation of either church or state, a fact which made it unique in that respect in continental Europe.

Southeastern France has manufactured Roquefort cheese for at least two centuries. 3038

WHAT OTHER
PAPERS ARE
SAYING:

Something of a record in years of residence was hung up here recently by Mrs. Bob Caig. It marked just 50 years of living at Indian Head—and in the same house. It was on May 1, 1903 that Mrs. Caig first occupied the Caig dwelling on Buxton street, and she has resided there ever since. If any local resident can beat that, The News would like to hear of it. — Indian Head News, Indian Head, Sask.

A couple of oldtimers living south of town pulled off quite a laugh Saturday following the rain of two inches or more that made roads off the gravel impassable for cars.

An oldtimer thus affected telephoned a friend two miles away on the doorstep of highway 31, that he would go to town with him. When he arrived on horseback his friend met him with a stepladder.

This brought strong resentment and with it the words that he was not too old yet to dismount on his own.

However, both made the trip to town in the light truck and were seen making the rounds in a friendly and happy mood. — The Macklin Times, Macklin, Sask.

A problem for the local garages has arisen out of a motion passed at Tuesday night's council meeting. The motion is prohibiting the parking of unlicensed vehicles on Nalcam's streets. Most of the head-scratching occurs when the garagemen wonder where they can put their stocks of used cars and trucks and machinery for few have sufficient spare space for them. But nevertheless the council says they have to go. — The Nalcam Progress, Nalcam, Sask.

Actual distance of a marathon race is about 26 miles.

More Births, Deaths,
Marriages In Canada

Continuing the trend of the last few months of 1952, births registered in Canada in January this year increased 11 per cent, as compared with the corresponding month last year. There were increased registrations in all provinces except Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick.

Deaths in January were almost four per cent, higher than a year ago, with increases in Newfoundland, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and declines in the other provinces. On the whole there was no abnormal increase in mortality during the winter months.

Marriages increased 13 per cent, in number in January as compared with the same month last year. Increases were registered for all provinces except New Brunswick, Manitoba and British Columbia.

Births in Canada in January numbered 32,897 as compared with 29,612 a year ago; deaths, 11,500 compared with 11,088; and marriages, 5,722 compared with 5,054.

EASY FISHING

MAILLARDVILLE, B.C. — Henry Holmes, a parks board attendant, went to investigate reports of worried mothers that two feet of water in the basement of the Macklin Park Community Centre was a menace to children. He blasted away a corner of the abandoned building to release the water. Out with the flood came a bunch of speckled trout.

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Gott Ohlhausers Celebrate Golden Wedding

The 50th wedding celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Ohlhauser, who were married in Long Lake, North Dakota in the Evangelical Church by Rev. Kreuger, included the following program. Witnesses at the wedding were Mr. Gottlieb Schell and Mr. Franz Ballet.

There were songs in German and English.

Sermon by Rev. Berg and ring presentation.

Quartette by Eldon, Vernon, Alvin and Richard.

German poem by Albert Ohlhauser of Turner Valley.

Duet by Bobby and Jo Ann Ohlhauser.

Speech by church officers, John A. Ohlhauser, Mrs. Adam Buyer and Adam Buyer.

Speech by Emil Ohlhauser.

Congratulations from Mrs. F. F. Ohlhauser of Vancouver, B.C. and from Chris Harsch and family, followed by a German hymn.

Prayer and song in basement.

After lunch speeches were given by Mr. A.F. Gieck, Mr. J.F. Ohlhauser and Mr. Philip Ehnitz.

Song by Nora Buyer, "Du Meine Kleine."

Poem by Eunice Bitz.

Saxophone duet by Tob and Earl Ohlhauser.

Solo by Wesley Bettcher.

Out of town relatives who attended include: Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ehnitz of Medicine Hat, Mr. and Mrs. Rouf of Richmond, Sask., Mr. and Mrs. R. Kary, Patsy, Lorna and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ohlhauser, Cody, Mr.

and Mrs. Art Ohlhauser and Albert of Turner Valley, Mr. Adam Ohlhauser of Drumheller, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ohlhauser, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Ohlhauser, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ohlhauser, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ohlhauser, Mr. and Mrs. Dodds and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Neher and girls all motored out from Calgary.

At the track meet held in Acme on May 8th the Carbon students made an excellent showing. The button winners were printed in this paper and it is impossible to give a list of names of all the prize winners. The junior grades from Carbon were especially good and many of them brought home five or six ribbons either first, second or third.

C. P. R. CONTINUES "PLAY SAFE" CAMPAIGN

It is the same old story told through tears and sobs that police officers invariably hear from parents when their children are killed or maimed for life because of playing on railroad property. "I told Tommy to stay off the tracks", "I left the baby with the older children and they have been told a hundred times to keep out of the yards", "We have told all our children not to play around freight cars", "We had no idea the kids used the tracks as a short cut."

These are but a few of the tragic sentences after the tragedy that has resulted in a loss of a young life, a limb perhaps or a seriously injured child.

Too frequently the Press carries stories of incidents across the Dominion, of accidents to children playing in yards—riding on freight cars—fishing or playing on bridges.

Very recently we read of the case near London, Ont. of two boys trapped on a railway bridge

—one killed and one injured. In May this year of a boy walking along a track in B.C. with his seven-year-old sister, the boy being killed.

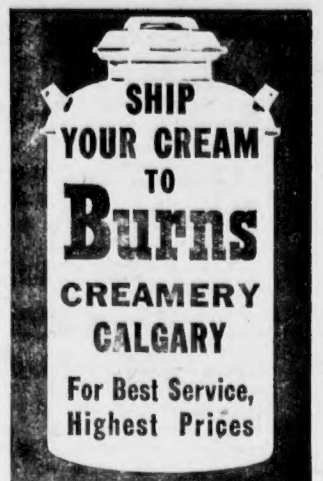
In each and every instance the deaths or injuries came about through trespassing in some form or other.

It is to prevent this needless loss of life and injury that the C.P.R. are again spending money, time and effort on their Safety Campaign with emphasis on juvenile trespassing.

A special film unit will be touring the province from June 3rd to 12th inclusive, and will visit Blairmore, Fort McLeod, Taber, Vauxhall, Claresholm, High River, Bassano, Brooks, Red Deer, Olds, Wetaskiwin, Hobbema, Medicine Hat and Calgary. Arrangements have been completed to have all elementary grade school children attend when the unit visits their centre, and it is hoped that visits to other centres may

be arranged in the fall after the annual school vacations.

A total of 7,000 pamphlets entitled "Safety is the key that unlocks the door to your future" have been distributed to as many school rooms by the C.P.R. through the courtesy and assistance of the Provincial Dept. of Education.



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